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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Mail Stop RCE  
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to a final office action dated January 11, 2008 for a period of one month(s).

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

|                                     | <b><u>Extension<br/>Months</u></b> | <b><u>Other Than<br/>Small Entity</u></b> | <b><u>Small Entity</u></b> |
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Respectfully submitted,



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